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SUBJ: VISIT TO WASHINGTON BY GREENLAND MINISTER HANSEN

REF: COPENHAGEN 3625, STATE 302861

1. EMBASSY PASSED WORD TO MINISTER FOR GREENLAND AFFAIRS, JORGEN PEDER HANSEN, THAT HE WOULD BE WELCOME IN WASHINGTON AND THEN DCM REVIEWED DETAILS OF PROGRAM WITH HANSEN'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT SVEN ANDSERSEN, WHO WILL ACCOMPANY HIM.

2. HANSEN AND ANDERSEN WILL BE IN OTTAWA ON FEB. 9-10 AND THEN WILL PROCEED TO WASHINGTON MID-DAY ON 11TH AND REMAIN UNTIL LATE ON 13TH OR EARLY 14TH WHEN THEY WILL GO TO NEW YORK FOR DAY OR SO BEFORE RETURNING HOME TO COPENHAGEN.

(HANSEN PLANS MORE EXTENSIVE TRIP IN MAY THROUGH WESTERN CANADA AND ALASKA, BUT THIS VISIT IS PRIMARILY TO MAKE CONTACT WITH CANADIAN AND US OFFICIALS ON GREENLAND SALMON QUOTA.)

3 IN LINE WITH SUGGESTIONS MADE TO AMBASSADOR IN VINE LETTER, WE SKETCHED OUT FOLLOWING VERY TENTATIVE SCHEDULE WHICH SEEMS TO PLEASE DANES:

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FEBRUARY 11 -- PM -- CALLS IN DEPT. ON/ DEPUTY ASS SEC VINE,

OFFICE OF OCEANS AND FISHERIES, AND OFFICE OF
FUELS AND ENERGY (HANSEN IS MEMBER OF GOVT.
ENERGY COMMITTEE.)

FEBRUARY 12 -- AM-- VISIT TO DOD, WITH CALLS
ON SEC OF AIR FORCE AND/OR SOMEONE APPROPRIATE
IN ISA. LUNCH IN DEPARTMENT.

FEBRUARY 13 -- AM -- VISIT TO ENERGY, RESEARCH
AND DEVELOPMENT ADMIN. AS WELL AS WASHINGTON
OFFICES OF PRIVATE FIRMS INTERESTED IN NUCLEAR
REACTOR SUCH AS WESTINGHOUSE, G.E., COMBUSTION
ENGINEERING AND BOBCOCK & WILCOX.
LUNCH HOSTED BY DANISH EMBASSY OR ONE OF
PRIVATE FIRMS.

PM -- POSSIBLE VISIT TO NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
SOCIETY, SMITHSONIAN AND ANY OTHER PLACES WHICH
MIGHT HAVE EXHIBITS DEALING WITH ARCTIC REGION,
GREENLAND OR ALASKA.

4. THERE IS NO QUESTION OF FUNDING NEEDED. DANES WILL
MAKE THEIR OWN TRAVEL AND HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS, BUT SUGGEST
THAT DEPT. COORDINATE PROGRAM WITH DANISH EMBASSY.

5. THIS WILL BE HANSEN'S FIRST TRIP TO WASHINGTON AND
HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO IT. HE IS LEADING PERSONALITY
IN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, AND QUITE FLUENT IN ENGLISH.
IN VIEW OF OUR EXTENSIVE INTERESTS IN GREENLAND, WILL
APPRECIATE DEPT. PUTTING TOGETHER USEFUL PROGRAM AND
PERHAPS ARRANGING LUNCH. HANSEN AND ADERSEN WILL
LUNCH WITH AMBASSADOR ON JANUARY 27TH AND PERHAPS A
FEW MORE SUGGESTIONS WILL RESULT FROM THAT WHICH WE
WILL PASS ON.
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